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STATE AND COUNTIES TO CONDUCT HOUSING SURVEY IN MARCH

The Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCH) is sponsoring a housing survey beginning in late March. SMS Research has been selected to conduct the statewide random telephone survey to collect information on housing needs, conditions and costs, and demographic information.

"As part of the housing survey, we will obtain information on elderly housing supply and demand, the demand for support services for the elderly, and the number of households that are at risk of becoming homeless," said Acting Director Bob Hall. "This is the third major study to be conducted. The first study was conducted in 1992 and updated in 1997."

The survey will also measure the need for housing and support services for the elderly; the extent to which households are at risk of becoming homeless; and interest and participation in the Section 8 Housing Voucher program.

The survey is part of a larger housing study that will provide updated information on the statewide housing inventory, review rental rates, and create a model to forecast housing demand. It will be conducted in coordination with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, State Executive Office on Aging, the Counties of Honolulu, Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui, and the Hawaii Community Reinvestment Corporation.

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